provision, sentence, clause, section or part thereof is held illegal, invalid or unconstitutional or inapplicable to any person or circumstances, such illegality, invalidity or unconstitutionality, inapplicablility shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or parts of the Act or their application to other persons or circumstances. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this act would have been adopted if such illegal, invalid or unconstitutional provision, sentence, clause, section or part had not been included therein, and if the person or circumstance to which the Act or any part thereof is inapplicable had been specifically exempted therefrom.

SECTION 3. THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND, That this Act shall take effect sixty (60) days after enactment.

Approved: February 5, 1974

## Council Bill No. 3

AN ACT [[to amend Article V of the Charter of Howard County, Title "Appeal Boards," Section 501, subtitle "The County Board of Appeals,"]] to allow additional compensation to the members of the Board for the holding of all official public sessions.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND, [[ (two thirds of the members elected to the Council concurring) that Section 607 of the Howard County Charter be and is hereby repealed and reenacted with amendments, the same if adopted by the legal and qualified voters of the County as herein provided to become a part of the Howard County Charter and to read as follows:

Section 501(a) Appointment; Term; Compensation

The County Board of Appeals shall consist of three qualified voters of the County appointed by the Council. Appointees shall serve for three years from the first day January of the year of their appointments, or until of successors are appointed. Vacancies, except those at the expiration of a term, shall be filled in the same manner the original appointment and for the unexpired term. Appointments shall be made so that not more than two members of the Board shall be members of the same SECTION 501 political party.]] PURSUANT TO OF THE HOWARD COUNTY CHARTER THAT THE SALARY FOR THE COUNTY